FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Control Insects of Corn

In previous years farmers in several sections of the county have failed to get a good stand of corn the first time. There are many reasons why this could happen, yet the one of soil insects has not been dealt with extensively. There are 3 insects in this section of Virginia that can reduce corn stands. They are seed corn maggott, Southern corn rootworm and the wireworm. Injury to corn from all three of these insects is usually greater in heavier type soils and/or during the seasons of heavy moisture.

There are several ways of controlling these insects: (1) Using Aldrin or Heptachlor in granulated form; (2) Using Aldrin or Heptachlor as a 5% dust; (3) Using Aldrin or Heptachlor as an emulsion; (4) Seed treatment of corn before planting.

Apply a 5% Aldrin or Heptachlor dust at the rate of 40 pounds per acre or apply a 1½ Aldrin or Heptachlor granulated or free flowing mixture with fertilizer or lime spreading equipment at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. The emulsion type form may be applied with a low gallonage weed type sprayer at the rate of 2 pounds of actual material per acre.

Materials should be applied either ahead of planting or at the time of planting and should be worked into the soil as soon after application as feasible.

Seed treatment alone gives only moderate control. When supplementing with the soil treatments as mentioned above, near perfect control can be obtained.

Winter Feeding Trials

A recent test carried out at the Emory Branch of VPI Experiment Station to determine whether it pays to slaughter heifers off pasture in early fall or to keep them on feed during the winter, is of interest to beef cattle producers.

Heifers used in the test were received in January, 1955 and were wintered on small grain, sileage, mixed hay, and a small amount of grain.

The entire lot of 32 heifers was turned on pasture in April. After 168 days on permanent - type bluegrass and white Dutch colver pasture, 11 of them, selected at random, were slaughtered. The heifers had an average spring weight of 669 pounds and an average daily gain of 1.30 pounds while on pastures. When slaughtered they weighed an average of 828 pounds, graded top commercial with a yield of 53% and returned $16.08 per cwt., home weights, or $132.82 per head.

Another random lot of 10 heifers was started on feed in October. The feed was corn silease, mixed hay and ground corn and oob, plus cottonseed meal. They were moved up to a full grain feed as rapidly as possible. Although the hay and silage was not limited, the aniamls ate less as the grain was increased.

For 119 days on feed the heifers gained an average of 1.97 pounds per day. The feeding period put on an average of 235 pounds per head and raised the carcass grade from top commercial to middle choice. The heifers returned $17.28 per cwt., home weights, or $191.46 per head. The value of the feed consumed during the 119 days was estimated at $54.10 per heifer.

Another group of nine heifers which averaged 826 pounds in the fall is being wintered on corn silage, hay and about three pounds of grain per day. The researchers hope to put about 3/4 of a pound per day on the heifers. This group will be slaughtered in June after about two months on grass.

Gas Cartridges

Farmers interested in securing gas cartridges to control foxes, skunks, or groundhogs may obtain them from the County Agent's office.

Six demonstrations were conducted this week showing the method of using this material. Those who did not have an opportunity to attend the demonstrations may like to put an end to these pests that are plaguing many farms in the county.

Control of groundhog should be done within the next six weeks for after this period, the dens will be more difficult to locate and the litters will spread to other areas.

It has been estimated that one groundhog will damage or destroy as much as one ton of alfalfa during the year.

WILDLIFE LIKES HIS HOME

Shattuck, Okla.- George Howett recently reported finding a family of raccoons in his attic. He had hardly gotten rid of them before he discovered a family of skunks bedded down under the house. It required delicate handling to evict that family but it was done.

Willing Lad

Head Clerk: "I am very sorry to hear of your partner's death. Would you like me to take his place?"

Manager: "Very much, if you can get the undertaker to arrange it."

Charter No. 11205 Reserve District No. 5

Report of Condition of The Farmer's National Bank of Appomattox

In the State of Virginia, at the close of business on April 10, 1956, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	434,833.42
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	971,699.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	44,130.57
4.	Other bonds, notes and debentures	2,977.50
5.	Corporate stocks (including $3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,600.00
6.	Loans and discounts (including $170.95 overdrafts)	1,059,093.15
7.	Bank premises owned $17,500.00, furniture and fixtures $10,356.09 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	27,856.09
11.	Other assets	1,540.09
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	2,545,729.82

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	705,269.34
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporation	1,499,783.55
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	26,681.97
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	114,719.41
17.	Deposits of banks	15,000.00
18.	Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,051.41
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,364,505.68	
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,364,505.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital Stock (c) Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
26.	Surplus	70,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	37,724.14
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	23,500.00
29.	Total Capital Accounts	181,224.14
30.	Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,545,729.82

MEMORANDA

31.	Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	255,500.00

I, T. DeWitt Evans, Cashier of the aboved-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. DeWitt, Evans, Cashier

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of April, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Rachel F. Lawson, Notary Public.
My commission expires 3-16-58.

Correct-Attest:
C. S. Jenkins
A. R. Harwood, Jr.
Mary B. Murphy
Directors.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, April 17.- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris, of Appomattox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey are the proud parents of a baby girl, born in Lynchburg General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saunders **visited her Sunday at the hospital.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rosser and daughter, Eloise were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson and two children and Mr. Dean Roberts, of West Va., spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckles spent the week-end in Irwin, Tenn. visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Shelton, who is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Junior Taylor and young son have returned from the Southside Hospital and are doing fine at this writing.

Mrs. Mildred Paulette Inge spent Sunday with Mrs. L. M. Southall, and Mrs. H. M. Robinson here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversahy Saturday night, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Maurice Hubbard, of Farmville. Quite a few relatives and friends attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nash have moved to Roanoke.

Mrs. H. M. Robinson and Mrs. L. M. Southall spent Saturday in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach Mann and young son spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Quite a few friends and relatives of Mrs. Alvin Price gave her a surprise birthday dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Trowler, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Flora Belle Williams.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby visited in this same home Saturday night.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby has returned home after spending a few days last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cumby, of Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Pamplin Rt. 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. One.- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington, of Lovingston visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Seay and family, of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ranson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arrington, of Powhatan spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sizemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Clifton and family spent last Saturday in Stuart, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Milliner were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis. Visiting in the same home were Mr. and John Edwards and Jane Opal, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Hilda, of Cullen.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, April 17.- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Thornhill, Leslie Thornhill, Miss Faye Thornhill, Billy Mills and Miss Mildred Thornhill were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Smith and Don Owen, of Randolph.

Mrs. Bill Allen visited relatives at Lovingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Miss Laura Thornhill and Henry Stanley spent the week-end at Windsor as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette visited Mrs. Charlie D. Lewis, Mrs. Russell Woodson and Irby Wheeler in hospital in Lynchburg last week. We wish for all these a speedy recovery.

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Our high school correspondent says that Economics and Geography students are going in for "grass roots" studying.

They're going to charter buses and take off on Operation See-For-Yourself—have a ten-day look at some of the things they've been studying about.

As I remember, it was hard to keep your mind on schoolbooks at this time of year. Today's kids can give in to that old urge to bust out of the classroom—with a clear conscience. Wish they'd take me along.

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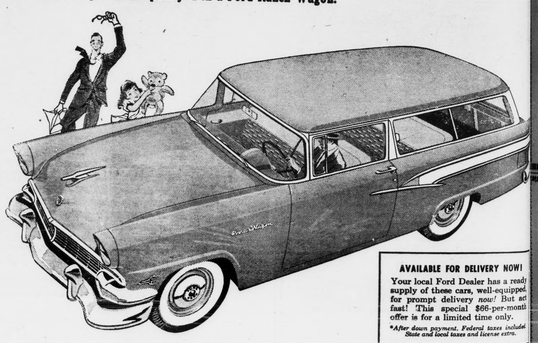

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CHURCH NEWS

Appomattox Methodist Circuit
Aaron D. Smith, Pastor

10 A. M. Bethel.

11:15 A. M. Trinity.

Rev. G. M. Hamby, Methodist Evangelist, of Florence, Alabama, will speak at the morning services, and will present special missionary program at Trinity Church Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Hamby has traveled in many countries of the world, and has completed a missionary tour of the Far East only recently. He is also a former editor and the author of booklets and articles. He will be heard with great interest here. The public is invited to these special services.

Seventh-day Adventist Church
R. L. Dudley, Pastor

Saturday, April 21

Sabbath School, 9:30.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
The Great Day of the Lord."
Young Peoples Meeting, 2:30.

Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30.
Christian Ideals."

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. Lee H. Richereek, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
W. Smith, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
sermon subject: "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled."

Evening Service, 7:30. Sermon theme of the meeting, which begins "The Ever Present God." at 9:55 A. M.

Liberty Baptist Church
Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 A. M
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Training Union	6:45 P. M.

Evening Service, 7:30.

Nursery open for infants through three years of age.

Bible Baptist Church
Rev. Randolph Hite, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon by pastor.
Young People's Meeting, 7 P. M.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Service, Wed., 7:30 P. M.

Mountain View Baptist Church

Services will be held each Sunday at Mountain View Baptist Church, on the Lynchburg highway, near Concord.

Sunday School at 10 A. M., and preaching at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. Richard Baber is in charge of the services. Everyone is welcome.

JAMES RIVER W. M. U. WILL MEET APRIL 26

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the James River Baptist Association, will be held April 26 with the Concord Baptist Church, Sheppards.

"In Royal Service" will be the theme of the meeting, which begins at 9:55 A. M.

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Miss America Beauty Pageant Here April 27

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox are sponsoring a "Miss America Beauty Pageant" Friday night, April 27. The contest will take place in the high school auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

There are 12 entries in the contest and they are being sponsored by local business places. The girls will be judged in evening dresses, in bathing suits and on a talent which they are required to display for three minutes.

There will be out-of-town judges for the contest.

Mr. Thomas B. Mason will be master of ceremonies for the evening.

The winner here will have the opportunity of going to Roanoke to compete for the title of "Miss Virginia."

Admission will be 75c for adults and 40c for children.

Homemakers Items

Gift giving is a year-round activity.

Home economics specialists at VPI say that birthdays, anniversaries, showers, going-away presents and so on, are frequent enough to keep gift-giving a major activity all the time.

However, a good gift does not necessarily have to be "store-bought." Making a gift can be fun if there is plenty of time. Be resourceful in trying out different ideas for different people. Give some thought to the individual's occupation, personality, age, where he or she lives. Many people do not realize that they can find many suitable gifts around the home — maybe something made from pieces from the rag bag.

The home economists suggest for a child: stick horses made from a broom stick, with head made from an old felt hat or heavy material; doll furniture—a cradle can be made from an oat meal box split lengthwise; bibs or play aprons—try textile painting in decorating T-shirts and other articles; rag book made from a solid piece of material—stitch together little pages in a book and paste favorite pictures or textile-paint animals on each sheet.

For the person who travels, give shoe bags made from gingham or plastic; sewing kits made from old felt hats or a small piece of leather; soft scuffs made from felt, terry cloth, or soft leather; or individual cases, for flowers, underwear, and stockings, made from plastic and bound with tape.

The "shut-in" will like: a potted plant—you can make or decorate the container; a tray cloth with a man-sized bib; a scrapbook of poems; a lap-board made of plywood; a book rest; a bird-feeder for outside the window; or bed socks and bed jackets.

RESEACH AIDS IN CONTROL OF INSECTS

Research at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station is pointing the way for control of heretofore troublesome insects, says Dr. J. M. Grayson, entomologist at VPI.

For instance, Dr. Grayson says improvement in the control of codling moth populations which had become resistant to DDT have resulted in savings to Virginia farmers of at least $100,000 annually for the past three years. W. S. Hough, entomologist at the Winchester branch of the VPI station, conducted the research, and reports no evidence so far of resistance of codling moth larvae to parathion either in the laboratory or in the field.

Larvae from orchards regularly sprayed with DDT have, on the other hand, shown increased ability to injure fruit sprayed with DDT. A combination of DDT plus parathion improves control where DDT has not been satisfactory in recent years.

In another test conducted by E. C. Turner, Jr., of the resident entomology staff at VPI, dieldrin seems to be the outstanding material to use in control of clover-root curculio. Soil treatments of dieldrin, aldrin, and heptachlor have given satisfactory control, but only dieldrin seems to be effective longer than one year.

Soil treatments of dieldrin applied in August 1953 are still protecting alfalfa from colver - root culculio injury.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Veterans Administration distributed $85,909,941 in cash and services to veterans and their families in the state of Virginia during fiscal year 1955, VA has announced.

VA's Annual Report for 1955, now on sale at the Government Printing Office, Washington, 25, D. C., lists a wide variety of cash benefits and services distributed under law to veterans and their families in Virginia.

Compensation for service - connected disabilities and pension for total and permanent non service connected disabilities were paid to 43,229 living veterans in the amount of $32,330,889.

Death compensation and pension were paid to the dependents of 17-271 deceased veterans in the amount of $14,663,686.

Certain GI insurance and indemnity payments totaling $7,598,663 were made to veterans or their beneficiaries in Virginia for the year.

An average of 451 disabled veterans of World War II and of the Korean conflict were trained during the year under the vocational rehabilitation act to overcome the handicaps of their disabilities. They received a total of $674,082 in subsistence, tuition, supplies and equipment.

Under the World War II GI Bill, an average of 1,965 veterans trained during the year and they received a total of $1,439,509 in subsistence allowance, tuition, supplies and eqiupment.

TREE FARM GROUP SEEKS INSPECTORS AMONG FORESTERS

Richmond, Va.- A statewide force of qualified private foresters is being set up to make inspections for Virginia woodland owners who want to join the Tree Farm program, it was announced in Richmond today by A. L. Wenrich, of Hopewell, chairman of the Virginia Tree Farm Committee.

Industry and consulting foresters over the state are being canvassed and those expressing interest will be listed as official Tree Farm inspectors. Foresters from the Virginia Division of Forestry, the VPI Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service and other governmental agencies will assist industry foresters in the program.

The Tree Farm program in Virginia is jointly sponsored by the Virginia Committee of American Forest Products Industries and Virginia Forests, Inc., in cooperation with the Division of Forestry, the Extension Service and the SCS.

Landowners desiring information about the Tree Farm program were invited to contact the chairman of the Virginia Tree Farm Committee at Hopewell.

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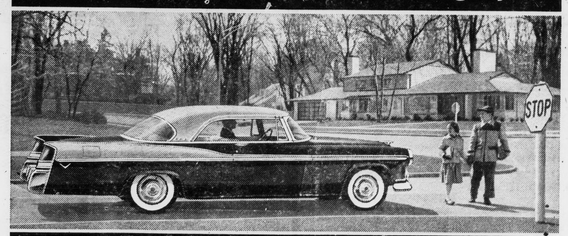

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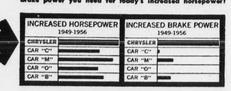

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